

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/712,087  
Applicants: Kazuhisa Yamamoto et al.  
Filed: November 13, 2003  
Title: OPTICAL DEVICE, LASER BEAM SOURCE, LASER APPARATUS AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DEVICE  
T.C./A.U.: 2828  
Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy  
Confirmation No.: 7923  
Docket No.: SNK-3750US3

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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A telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner and his Supervisor on March 12, 2008 regarding the above-identified application.

During the course of the interview, the differences between Yamamoto et al. and proposed claim 78 were described. No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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